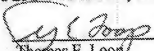


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Title: : METHODS FOR FORMING FIBER REINFORCED  
COMPOSITE PARTS HAVING ONE OR MORE  
SELECTIVELY POSITIONED CORE, STRUCTURAL  
INSERT, OR VENEER PIECES INTEGRALLY  
ASSOCIATED THEREWITH  
Art Unit : 1732  
Examiner : Wollschlager, Jeffrey Michael  
Attorney Docket No. : 720010.401

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 13, 2007, please consider the accompanying (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, (2) Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and (3) amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.